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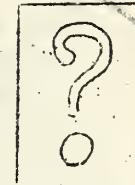
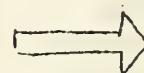
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ARMY HAS 2 OUT OF 5 PINTS OF BLOOD NEEDED.

What is Agriculture Doing?

THESE COULD GIVE

THESE DID



1944-2nd Quarter

3rd Quarter

4th Quarter

WILL YOU SAVE A LIFE EVERY 3 MONTHS?

DOUBLE THE DONORS

Stars and Stripes says: "There just isn't enough blood being given by the folks back home." The Army has only two for every five pints of blood needed. Look at the chart above. Only two out of every five persons in the Dept. who are eligible donors are giving their blood.

We are putting on a drive the week of Dec. 4, to boost the blood donations in the Dept. Our goal is to more than double the number of donors now giving. Will you lend your personal support to this drive? Will you do your part to see that the Army has five pints for every five pints needed?

The Army has suffered more than 437,356 casualties since the beginning of the War—three years ago this Dec. 7; 55% of these casualties have occurred

since D-Day. These figures show why so much more blood is needed now on the battlefronts to bring back our friends and relatives.

During the drive scheduled for the week of Dec. 4, there will be an exhibit of the processing and uses of blood donations and other interesting features in the Patio. Be sure to drop by and see it. There will also be a film scheduled in the auditorium for your bureau. Go to these programs and then make an appointment to go to the Blood Donor Center with a group of Agriculture people. Have your keyman make the appointment for you (see p. 3) or call Miss McFadden, ext. 3281. You may make your appointment for either morning or afternoon.

Only your cooperation can double the number of donors.

A PRICELESS GIFT TO THE BOYS OVERSEAS—A BLOOD DONATION

## DEDICATION AT BELTSVILLE

Sat., Nov. 11, witnessed a brief but impressive ceremony under the auspices of PISAE Employees' Assn., Beltsville, in connection with the dedication of the Bureau's Service Flag and Honor Roll. The program began with a bugle call, then an Armistice Day poem was read, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, and Dr. R. M. Salter, Chief of the Bureau dedicated the Flag and Honor Roll, which were formally carried to their permanent places by uniformed veterans. The program closed with a solo "There Is No Death" and a Benediction.

The Service Flag bears 313 blue and 6 gold stars, the latter for Lt. Col. Geo. E. Halliday, who gave his life in Italy; Lt. G. J. Henson, who gave his life in an airplane accident in North Africa; Pvt. A. B. Herring, Jr., who gave his life on Saipan; Ens. Betty Mabry, who died in the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Cal.; Lt. J. M. O'Brian, who gave his life in Normandy the day following D-Day; and Lt. H.S. Smith, who gave his life on Guam, July 21, 1944, when the Marines returned to repossess that island.

## NOTICE

The Cafeteria will not be open for dinner on Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving evening.

## STAMPS

For your convenience 25¢ War Savings Stamps are sold in the Cafeterias and postage stamps are sold in the Welfare Store and the Lunch Rooms.

## BLOOD DONOR KEYMEN

Following is a list of the Blood Donor Keymen, by bureaus. Won't you call your keyman or drop in to see him and ask that an appointment be made for you to go to the Blood Donor Center?

	ext.	room
Im. Ofc. of Secy.		
Mr. Hamilton	3391	204
BAE, Mr. Rogers	6133	3035
Lib., Mr. Mitchell	5466	1410
B&F, Miss Sullivan	2727	116
OFAR, Miss Jonas	3216	4085
Info., Mrs. Cope	3373	501
Pers., Miss Jimerson	6365	339
P&O, Miss Pauly	6171	101W
Sol., Mrs. Montgomery	5570	2034
ARA, Dr. Fracker	4893	308
AIC, Mrs. Lundstrom	4433	4110
BAI, Mrs. Smith	5787	414E
BDI, Mrs. Carothers	4281	1946
E&PQ, Mr. Leffler	3008	5847
HN&HE, Mrs. Atkinson	2422	6653
PISAE, Mr. Allanson	WA. 4400	Belts.
BRC, Mrs. Schutrumf	837	Belts.
OES, Miss James	2750	5058
FCA, Miss Peffer	5851	3424
FS, Mr. Sims	5136	5010
REA, Mr. Asher	3103	4603
WFA, To be designated		
CCC, Mr. Haspray	5907	3627
ES, Miss Smith	6076	5938
OD, Mr. Lowenthal	3097	4250
OP, Miss Belford	4375	4603
AAA, Mr. Preston	2436	6759
FSA, Miss Volner	3610	0231
FCIC, Mr. Kerlin	4621	4702
SCS, Mr. Wetzel	5383	4761
OL, Mrs. Adams	4815	6141
OMF, Miss Mowbray	5763	35W

## EMPLOYEES' NEWS FULLETIN

### SIXTH WAR LOAN

Have you made your pledge for the Sixth War Loan Drive? Are you going to buy the biggest Bond possible? If you haven't already signed up for 35% or more of one month's salary, make this wise investment in War Savings Bonds, NOW. You'll be buying a share of VICTORY.

### AMERICAN LEGION CHESS FUND

U. S. D. A. Post 36, American Legion reports that its War Service Committee used your contributions to the Welfare and Prisoners of War Chess Fund to send 1500 sets of chessmen and boards, 138 books and 100 pamphlets on the game to our men who are prisoners-of-war in Germany. The Post has also distributed more than 200 chess books to more than 40 Army General Hospitals in U. S., including Walter Reed and Forest Glen, and to a few Naval Hospitals.

A number of letters of appreciation stating that this material fulfilled a need have been received by Mr. Holland, Chairman of the War Service Committee.

### AN ADDITION

Reference is made to the article in the Nov. 8 issue of the Bulletin in which we mentioned the Blood Donors who gave their blood in memory of Cpl. Lewis K. Bausell, U.S.M.C. The following people should be added to that list: Edna Robinson from BAE; Bernice Powell, Eunis Gheen, John Mafay, Berger Mjoseth, Virginia Snyder, Robert McChord, and Ray Shelsta from AAA.

### U.S.D.A. CHESS CLUB GOES TO WALTER REED

On Tues., Nov. 14, a delegation from the U.S.D.A. Chess Club, consisting of the Misses Kitty Jones, Leona LaForais, Mary Menke, Shirley Neinhauser, Bernice Witt and Messrs. D. S. Burch and H. H. Holland visited Walter Reed Hospital for the purpose of introducing the game of chess to some 200 patients there. After an introductory talk by Mr. Holland, the U.S.D.A. group and some of the patients adjourned to the Solarium to play chess. Fourteen of the patients knew something of the game and others indicated an interest in learning. They are already planning to organize a chess club at Walter Reed. The U.S.D.A. Chess Club will meet with the Walter Reed group to play the game and to give instructions to beginners on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. In addition, a U.S.D.A. delegation will go out on Fri. nights to play chess with officer patients.

Among the boys at Walter Reed who are going to play the game are amputation cases and the hospital is interested in the game for its therapeutic value as well as for its social value. Experienced chess players who wish to render a service to these men at Walter Reed, should call H. H. Holland, ext. 3775, room 1321 S., to volunteer their services.

### STATE SOCIETIES

Nov. 23, 9 p.m. at Wardman Park--Idaho's 20th Annual Thanksgiving Day Reception and Dance.

Shoreham--10 to 1; Nov. 25--N.C. also Iowa, Dec. 1--Tenn.; Dec. 2--Ga.

## ICE SKATING

If you didn't get your name in in time to join one of the ice skating clubs you'll be interested in knowing the hours that the rinks are open to the public. The Uline Arena at 3rd and M Sts., N. E. is open on Sun. 2:00 to 4:30 and 8:30 to 11 p.m. and on Wed. and Thurs. 2:30 to 5 and 8:30 to 11 p.m., and on Sat. 10 to 12 noon. There is music while you skate. The Chevy Chase Ice Palace at 4461 Conn. Ave., N. W. is open 10 to 12 noon Mon. thru Sat., 2 to 5 and 8:30 to 11 eve. all week. Get out your skates and enjoy this winter sport.

## OHIOANS

The Ohio Girls Club is having a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sun. Nov. 26 at 5 o'clock, at St. Johns Parish Hall, 819 - 16th St., N. W. All Ohioans are invited. For reservations call Miss Fausnaugh, Mi. 1058.

## ABOUT YOUR BULLETIN

For over a year the Employees' News Bulletin has appeared on your desk every other Wednesday. The Welfare Association has made this possible by purchasing the paper for the Bulletin. Now we're confronted with the effects of the paper shortage. No more mimeographing paper that can be used on both sides is being manufactured; therefore, it may be necessary to discontinue the Bulletin for a while. If anyone knows where we can get paper suitable for the Bulletin, please call ext. 3105. We hope it won't be too long before the Bulletin is back on your desk again.

## WANT RIDES

Mrs. Rosenberg, 403 Franklin Ave., Silver Spring, Md. ext. 5400  
Miss Bays, McLean Gardens, ext. 2288  
Mr. & Mrs. Keller, 809 Kennedy St., N. W., Brightwood, ext. 4770  
Miss Mowery, 9 E. Maple St., Alex., Va. ext. 5215  
Miss Reich, Ft. Stevens Dr. & 16th St., N. W. ext. 2068

## WANT RIDERS

Mrs. Lannon, 420 E. Glendale Ave., Alex., Va. ext. 5841  
Miss Simmons, Forestville, Md. ext. 3222

## WANTS ROTATER

Mr. Jamp, 3247 Patterson St., N. W. ext. 3223

## GOING TO ILLINOIS?

Are you on your way to Indiana or Illinois with a lot of baggage that you don't know what to do with? Here's something to solve your problem and at the same time help a Department official who has a 12 foot, covered, horse trailer, with a hitch for connecting to a car, which he is interested in getting to Quincy, Ill. or somewhere along the route to Quincy. Call ext. 3105 for details.

## SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

The Society for Personnel Administration will hold a dinner meeting on Mon., Nov. 27, at 6:30 at Barker Hall, Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Lt. John D. Millett of the Army Service Forces. His subject will be Personnel Management in Military Administration. For reservation call Civil Service Conn., ext. 781, by noon, Nov. 25.